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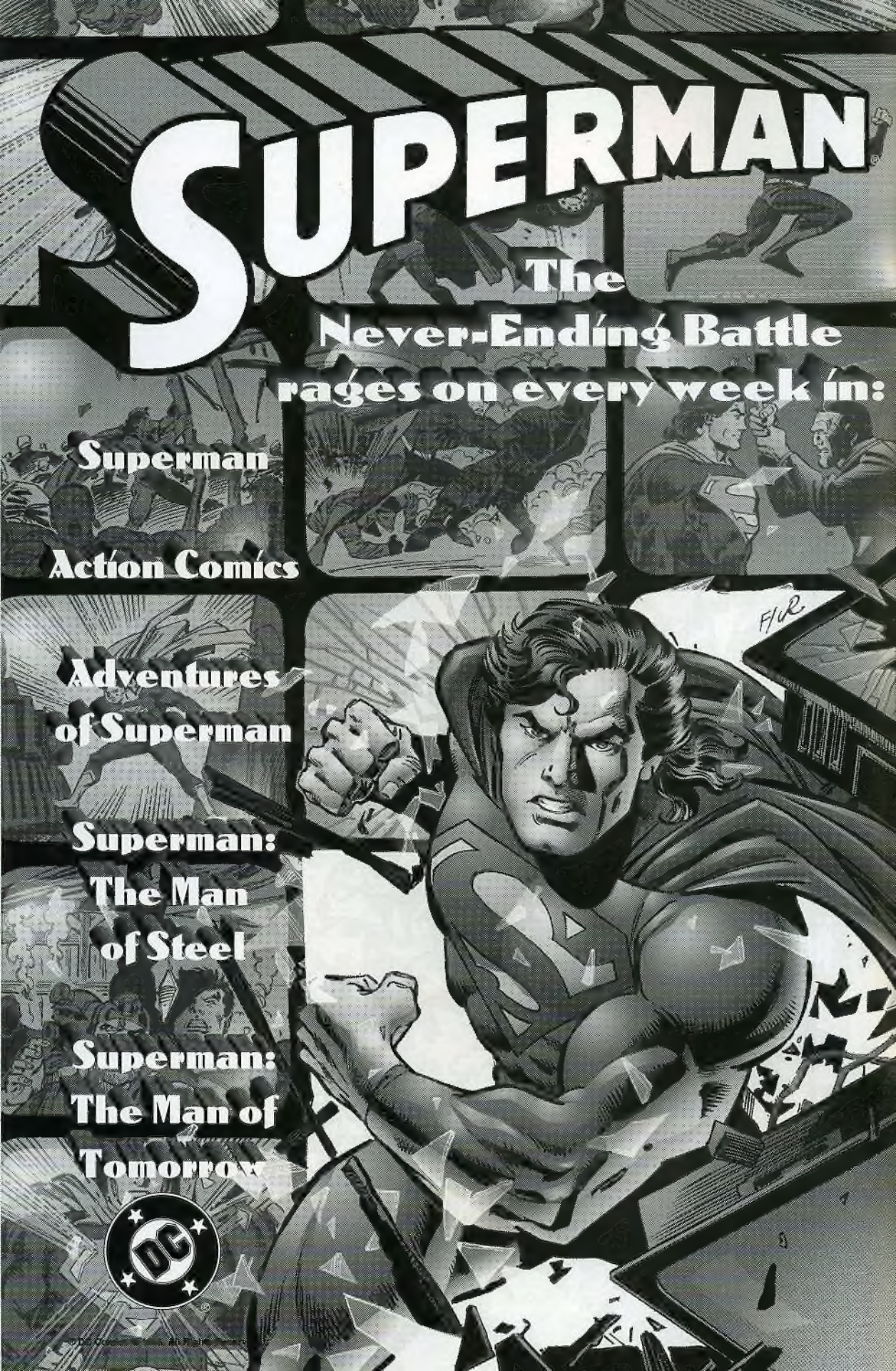
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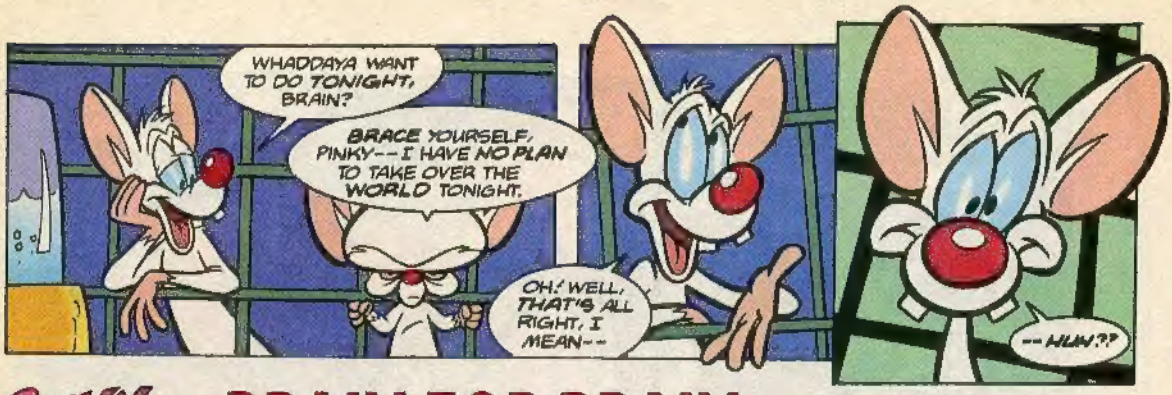

Pinky and The Brain in BRAIN FOR BRAIN

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PERHAPS I SHOULD AMEND MY PREVIOUS STATEMENT, PINKY.

WHAT I HAVE PLANNED FOR TONIGHT IS MERELY STAGE ONE OF MY NEWLY MODIFIED MODUS OPERANDI THAT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO MY SUCCESSFUL USURPATION OF THE GLOBE.

UMMM... NOPE, DIDN'T FOLLOW ANY OF THAT EITHER!

MY POINT EXACTLY.

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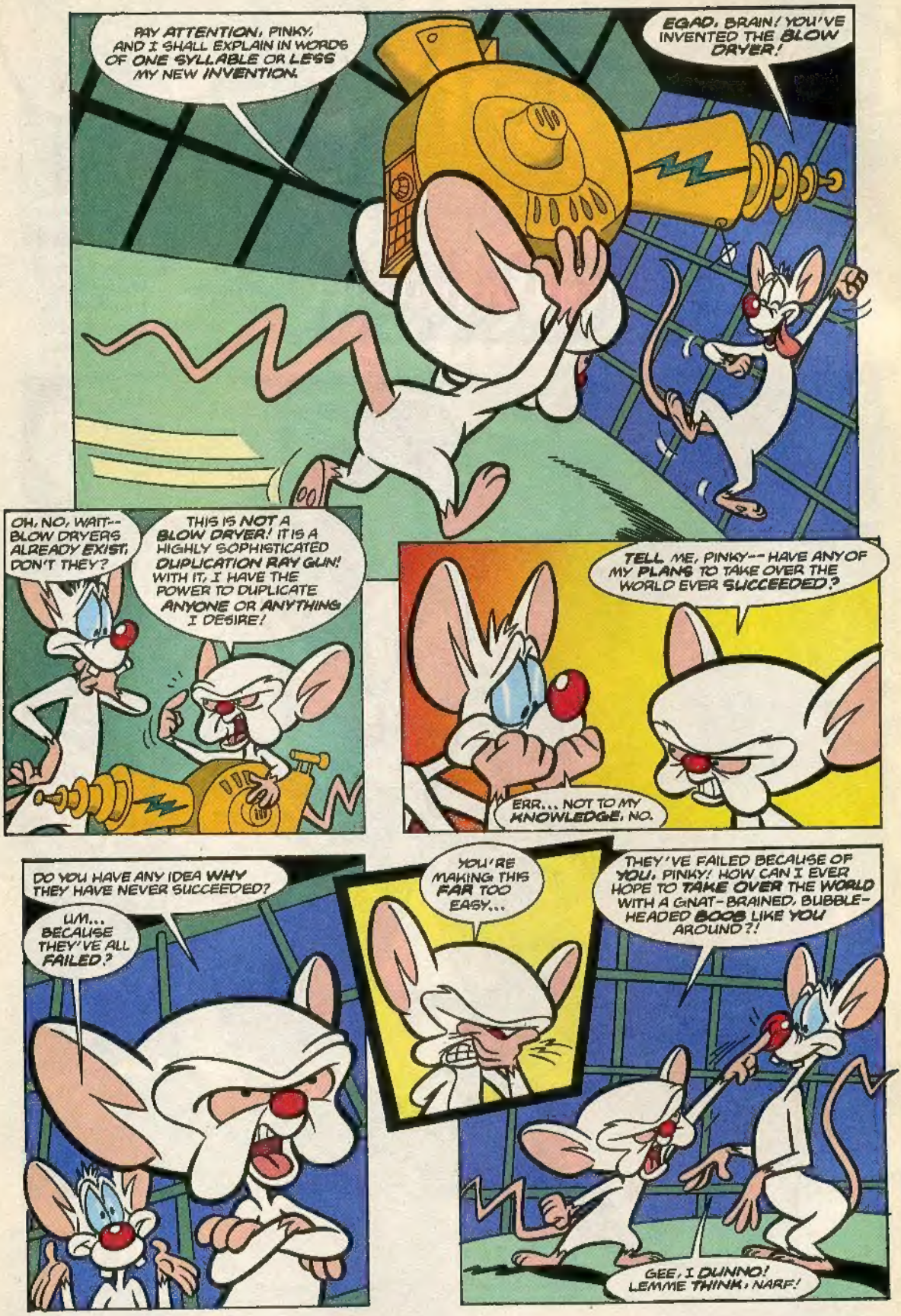
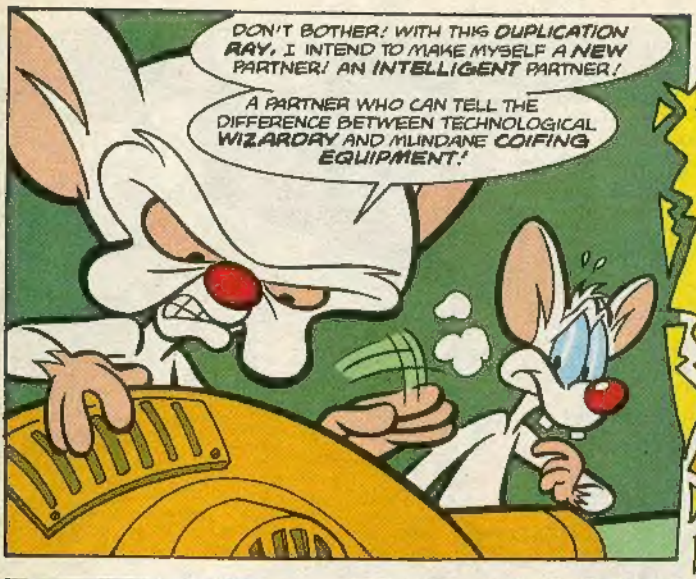
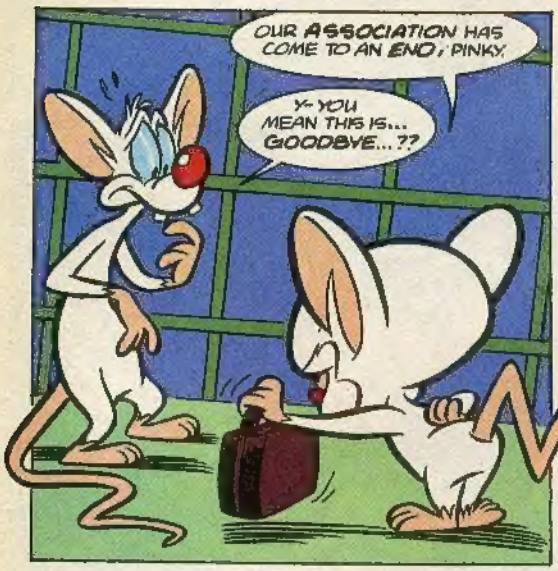
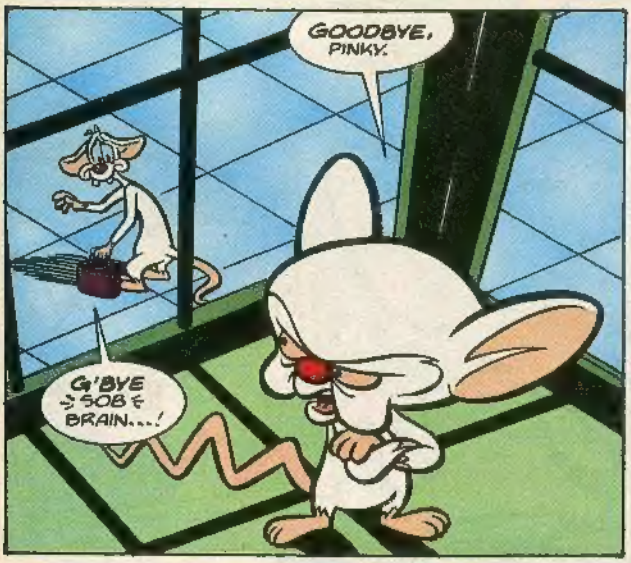

PAY ATTENTION, PINKY, AND I SHALL EXPLAIN IN WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE OR LESS MY NEW INVENTION.
EGAD, BRAIN! YOU'VE INVENTED THE BLOW DRYER!
OH, NO, WAIT-- BLOW DRYERS ALREADY EXIST, DON'T THEY?
THIS IS NOT A BLOW DRYER! IT IS A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED DUPLICATION RAY GUN! WITH IT, I HAVE THE POWER TO DUPLICATE ANYONE OR ANYTHING I DESIRE!
TELL ME, PINKY-- HAVE ANY OF MY PLANS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD EVER SUCCEEDED?
ERR... NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NO.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY THEY HAVE NEVER SUCCEEDED?
UM... BECAUSE THEY'VE ALL FAILED?
YOU'RE MAKING THIS FAR TOO EASY...
THEY'VE FAILED BECAUSE OF YOU, PINKY! HOW CAN I EVER HOPE TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD WITH A GNAT-BRAINED, BUBBLE-HEADED BOOB LIKE YOU AROUND?!
GEE, I DUNNO! LEMME THINK, NARF!


DON'T BOTHER! WITH THIS DUPLICATION RAY, I INTEND TO MAKE MYSELF A NEW PARTNER! AN INTELLIGENT PARTNER!
A PARTNER WHO CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TECHNOLOGICAL WIZARDRY AND MUNDANE COIFING EQUIPMENT!

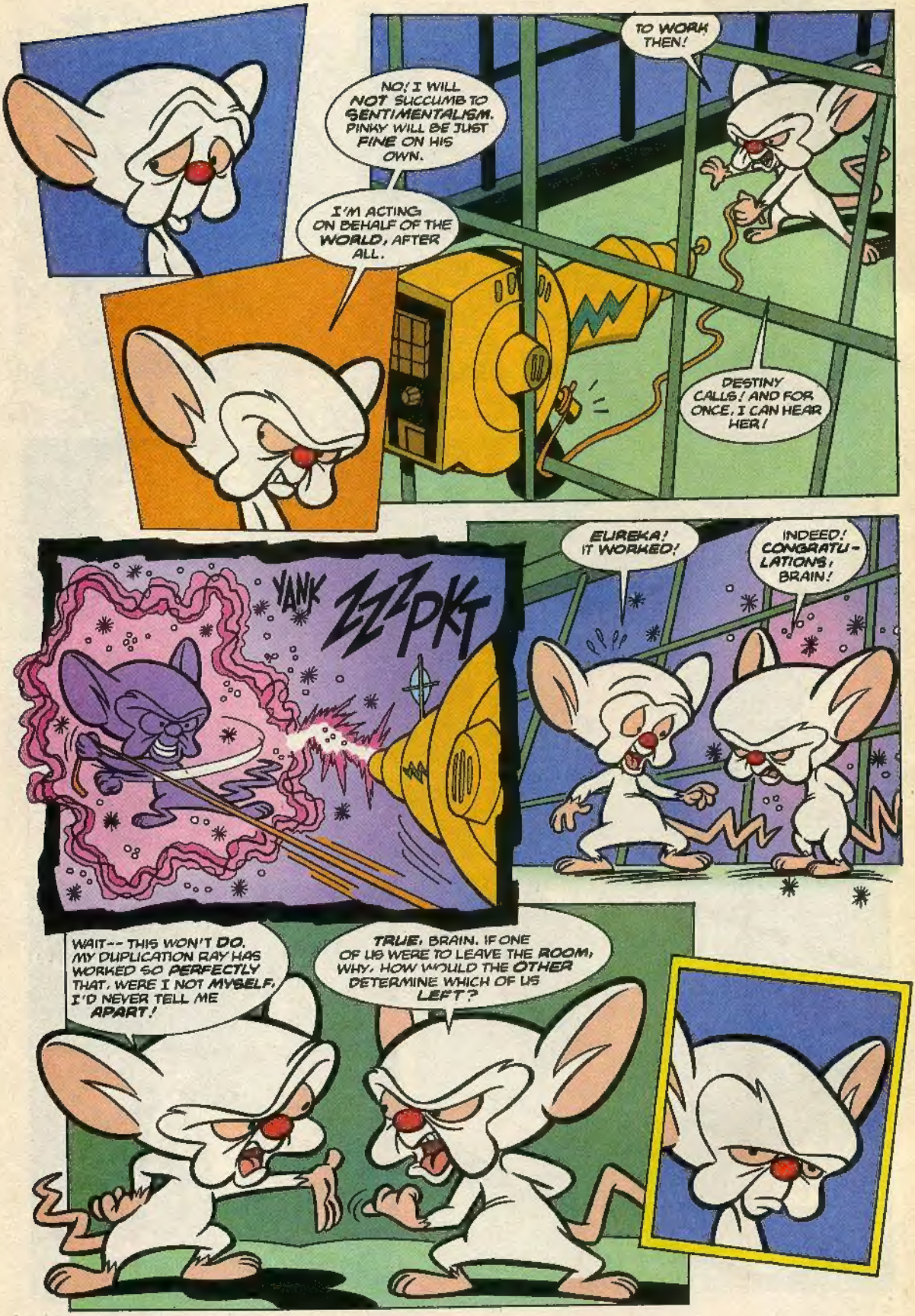
I SHALL DUPLICATE MYSELF TO BE MY OWN PARTNER!!


OUR ASSOCIATION HAS COME TO AN END, PINKY.
Y-YOU MEAN THIS IS... GOODBYE...??

YES. I WISH IT DIDN'T HAVE TO END LIKE THIS, BUT I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND.
UM... I GUESS0, BRAIN...


GOODBYE, PINKY.
G'BYE ⊰SOB⊱ BRAIN...!

POIT ⊰SNIF!⊱


NO! I WILL NOT SUCCUMB TO SENTIMENTALISM. PINKY WILL BE JUST FINE ON HIS OWN.
TO WORK THEN!
I'M ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD, AFTER ALL.
DESTINY CALLS! AND FOR ONCE, I CAN HEAR HER!
YANK
ZZZPKT
EUREKA! IT WORKED!
INDEED! CONGRATULATIONS, BRAIN!
WAIT-- THIS WON'T DO. MY DUPLICATION RAY HAS WORKED SO PERFECTLY THAT, WERE I NOT MYSELF, I'D NEVER TELL ME APART!
TRUE, BRAIN. IF ONE OF US WERE TO LEAVE THE ROOM, WHY, HOW WOULD THE OTHER DETERMINE WHICH OF US LEFT?

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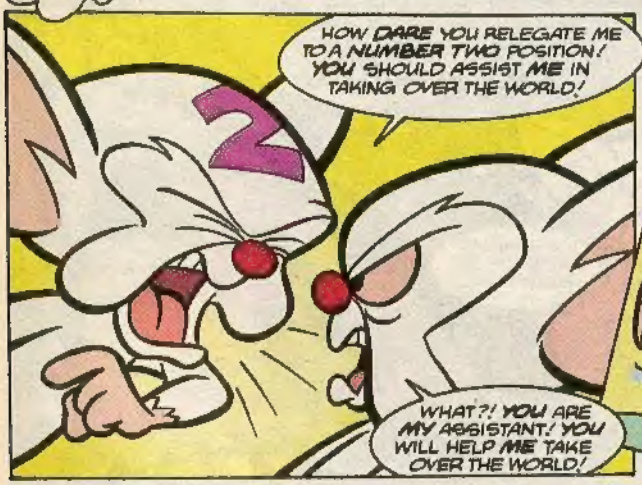
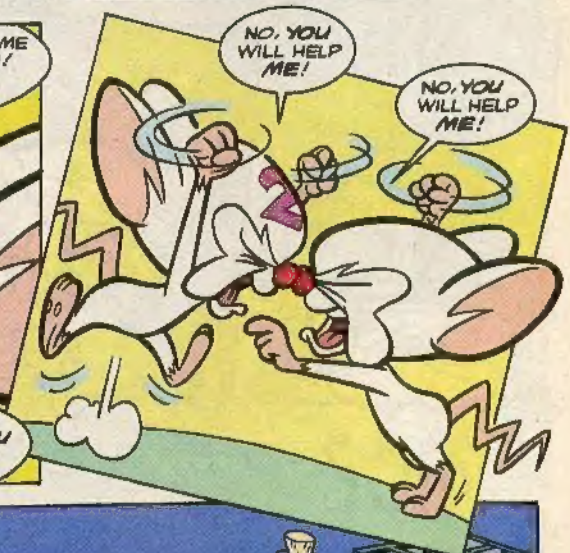
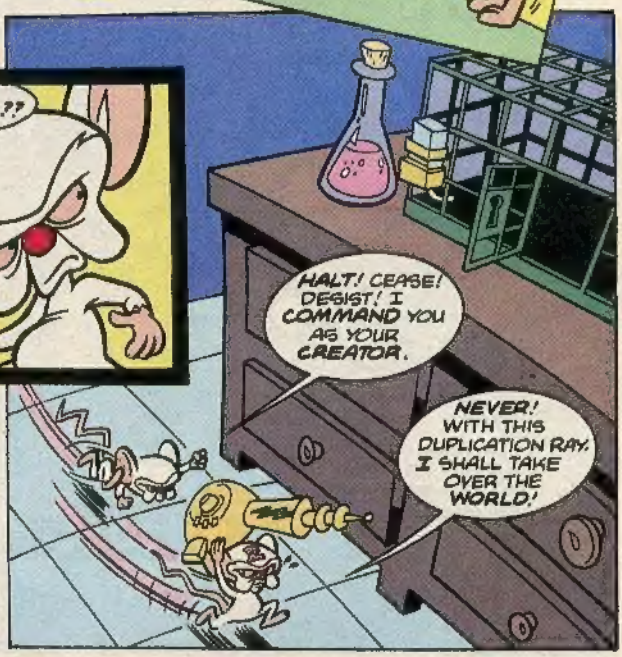
THERE, THAT SOLVES THE PROBLEM.
GASP!


HOW DARE YOU RELEGATE ME TO A NUMBER TWO POSITION! YOU SHOULD ASSIST ME IN TAKING OVER THE WORLD!
WHAT?! YOU ARE MY ASSISTANT! YOU WILL HELP ME TAKE OVER THE WORLD!

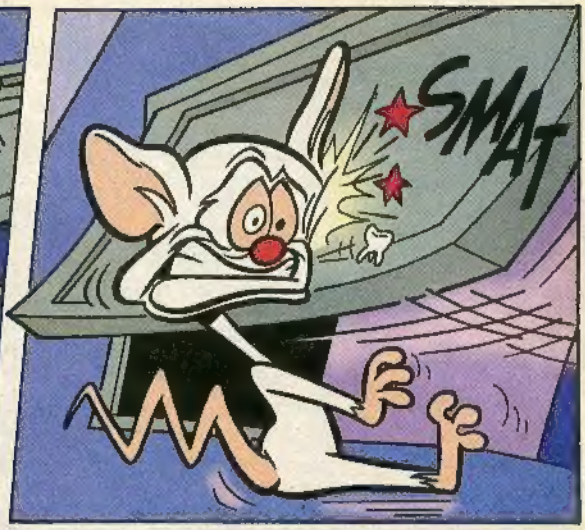

NO, YOU WILL HELP ME!
NO, YOU WILL HELP ME!

MIGHT I REMIND YOU THAT I CREATED YOU?
WE MAY BE IDENTICAL. BUT I AM THE ORIGINAL AND AM THEREFORE YOUR LORD AND--

--WHAT--??


HALT! CEASE! DEGIST! I COMMAND YOU AS YOUR CREATOR.
NEVER! WITH THIS DUPLICATION RAY, I SHALL TAKE OVER THE WORLD!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
GRIF


SMAT

BLOP
I CANNOT ALLOW MYSELF TO RUN AMUCK UNDER SUCH CIRCUM-STANCES! I MUST FIND ME IMMEDIATELY!
I REALLY HATE MYSELF RIGHT NOW...
ACME LABS

NOW WHAT WOULD I DO IF I WERE ME RUNNING AWAY FROM ME WITH MY DUPLICATION RAY GUN...?
OH NO...
...I WOULD NEVER...
...I COULDN'T POSSIBLY...!!

MOMENTS LATER, IN A NEARBY ALLEY.
I DID!!
I ASSUME YOU'VE REALIZED WHAT HAPPENED. I USED THE DUPLICATION RAY ON MYSELF TO MAKE MYSELF A PERFECT ASSISTANT, BUT HE...
...REFUSED TO ASSIST!
FOOLISH, FOOLISH, FOOLISH!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THE START THAT A DUPLICATE OF ME WOULD ALSO WANT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
AND I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT I WOULD STEAL MY OWN DUPLICATION RAY IN ORDER TO MAKE MYSELF AN ASSISTANT OF MY OWN!
AND I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT MY ASSISTANT, BEING ME, WOULD START THE CYCLE ALL OVER AGAIN!
WE MUST THINK, THINK, THINK!!
BRAIN, WE'VE GOT TO FIND BRAIN! HE'LL NO DOUBT DO THE SAME THING!
OH, NO!
OH, YES!

AND SOON, IN AN OLD WAREHOUSE..
I DIDN'T--!
I DID...
STUPID, STUPID, STUPID!!
SEVERAL BRAINS LATER...
SCHPIELBERG PARK
I AM A MONUMENTAL BOOB, BOOB, BOOB!!
OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE? I CAST POOR PINKY OUT INTO THE COLD, AND FOR WHAT? THESE SELF-SERVING TRAITORS?
...BRAIN? IS THAT YOU??
PINKY?!

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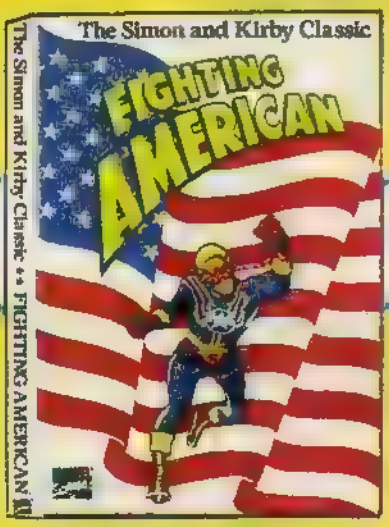

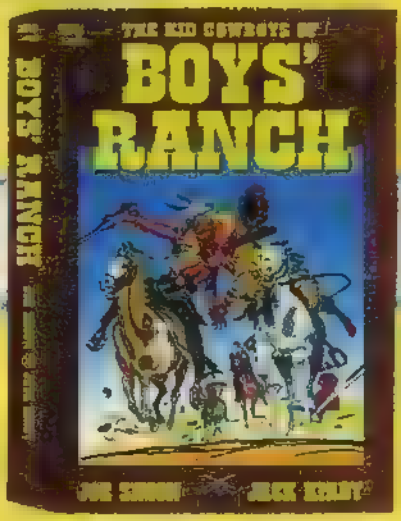

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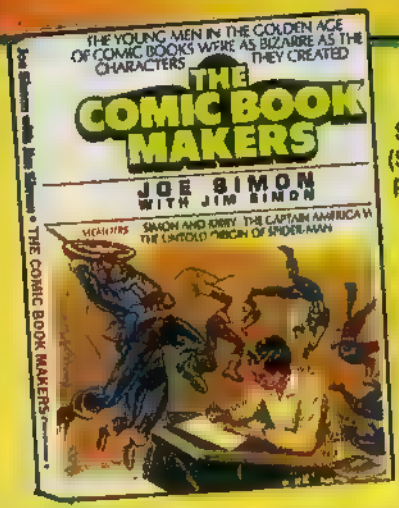

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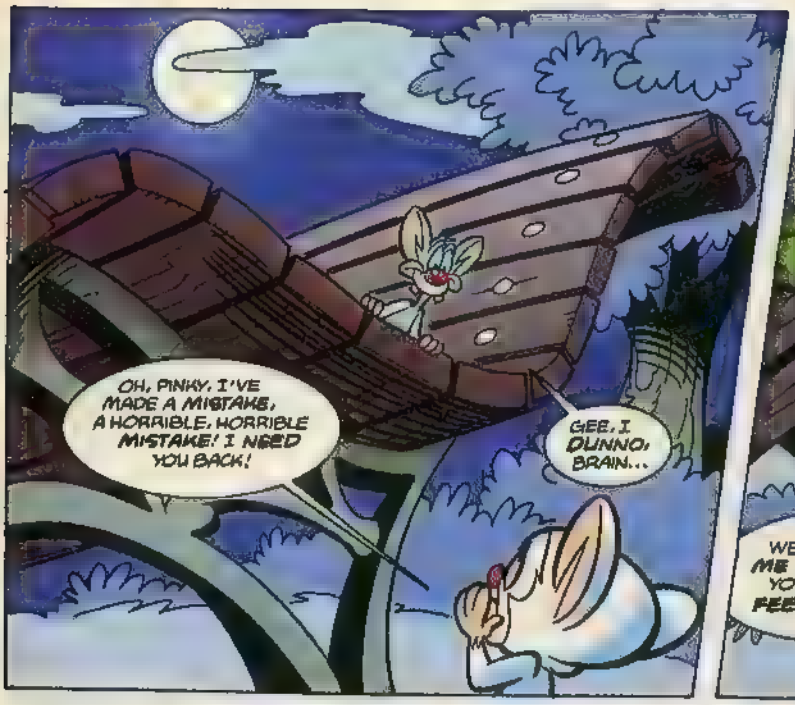
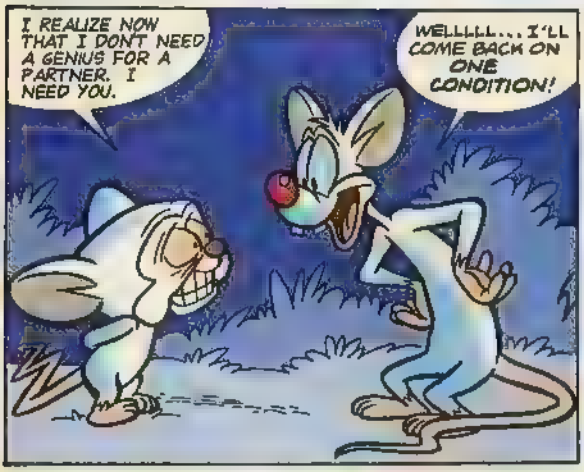
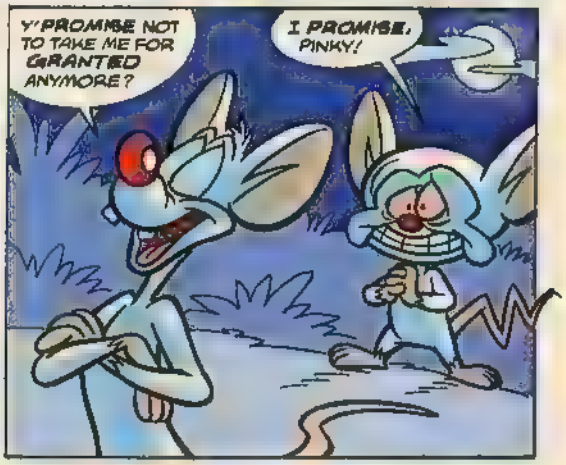
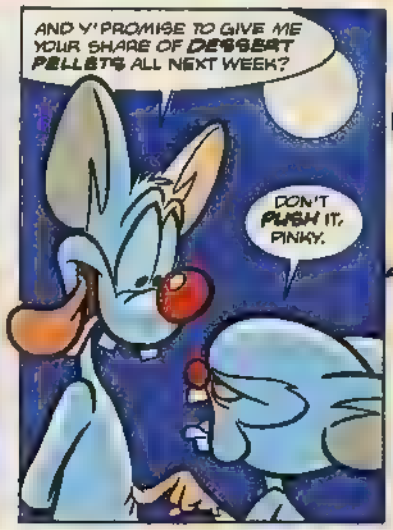

OH, PINKY, I'VE MADE A MISTAKE, A HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE MISTAKE! I NEED YOU BACK!
GEE, I DUNNO, BRAIN...

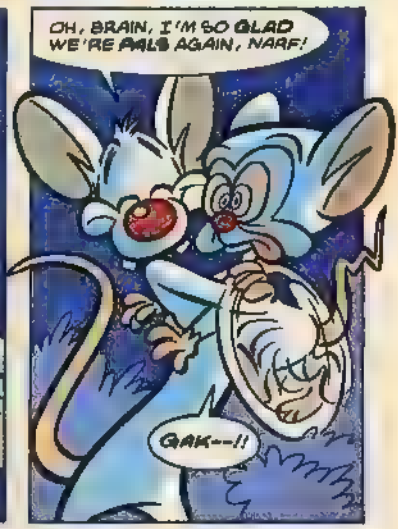
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T KNOW?
WELL, YOU THREW ME OUT, AFTER ALL! YOU HURT MY FEELINGS, POIT!

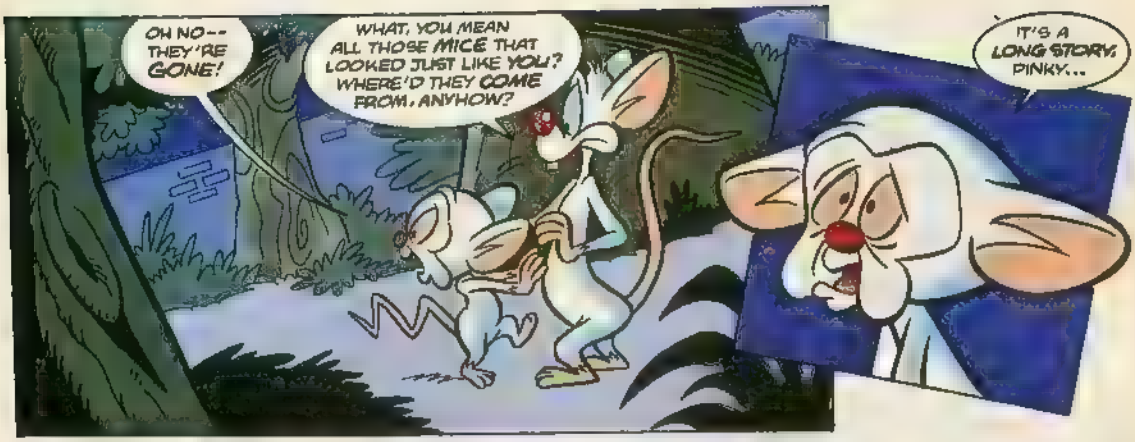

I REALIZE NOW THAT I DON'T NEED A GENIUS FOR A PARTNER. I NEED YOU.
WELLLLL... I'LL COME BACK ON ONE CONDITION!

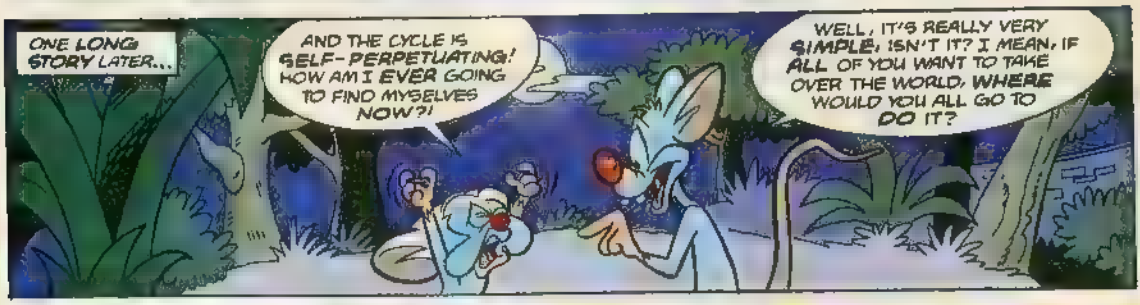

Y' PROMISE NOT TO TAKE ME FOR GRANTED ANYMORE?
I PROMISE, PINKY!

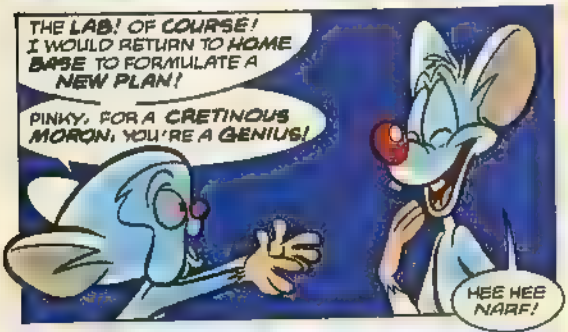
AND Y' PROMISE NOT TO THROW ME OUT AGAIN?
THAT'S TWO CONDITIONS, BUT YES, YES, ANY-THING!

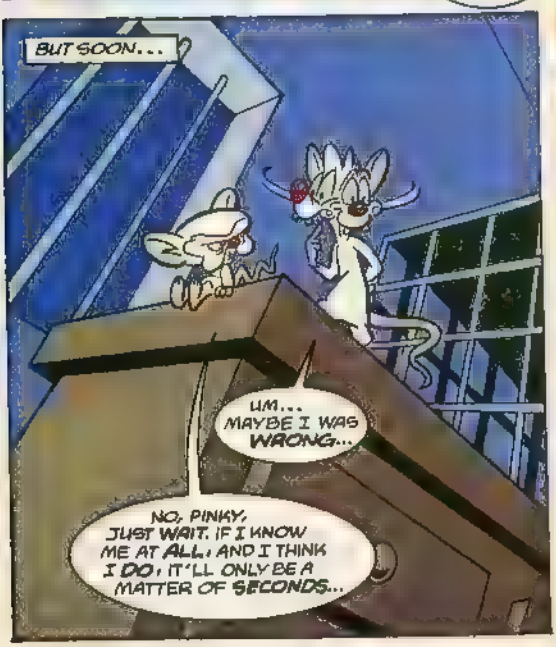

AND Y' PROMISE TO GIVE ME YOUR SHARE OF DESSERT PELLETS ALL NEXT WEEK?
DON'T PUSH IT, PINKY.

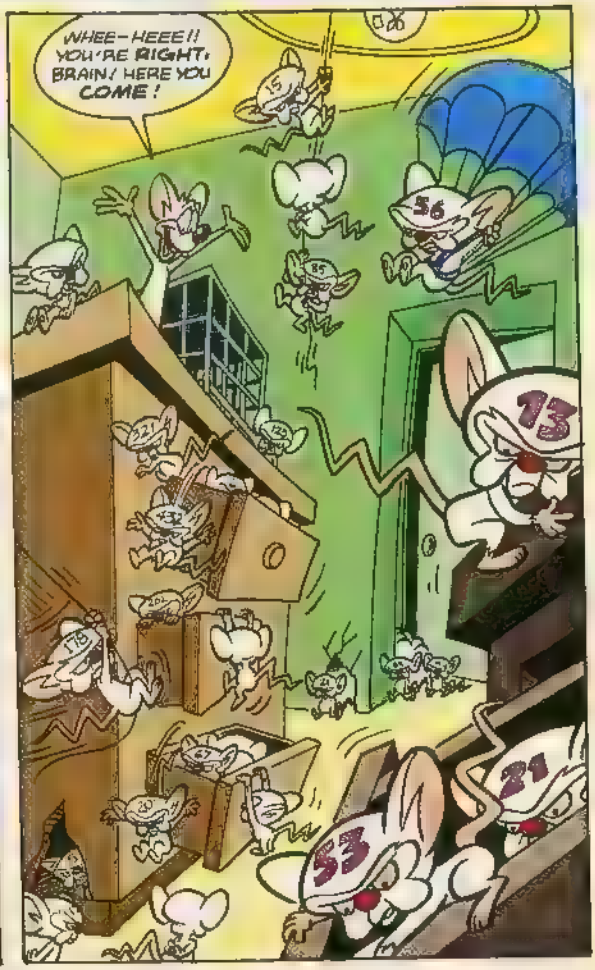

OH, BRAIN, I'M SO GLAD WE'RE PALS AGAIN, NARF!
GAK--!!


OH NO-- THEY'RE GONE!
WHAT, YOU MEAN ALL THOSE MICE THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU? WHERE'D THEY COME FROM, ANYHOW?
IT'S A LONG STORY, PINKY...


ONE LONG STORY LATER...
AND THE CYCLE IS SELF-PERPETUATING! HOW AM I EVER GOING TO FIND MYSELVES NOW?!
WELL, IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE, ISN'T IT? I MEAN, IF ALL OF YOU WANT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU ALL GO TO DO IT?


THE LAB! OF COURSE! I WOULD RETURN TO HOME BASE TO FORMULATE A NEW PLAN!
PINKY, FOR A CRETINOUS MORON, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
HEE HEE NARF!


BUT SOON...
UM... MAYBE I WAS WRONG...
NO, PINKY, JUST WAIT. IF I KNOW ME AT ALL, AND I THINK I DO, IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF SECONDS...


WHEE-HEEE!! YOU'RE RIGHT, BRAIN! HERE YOU COME!
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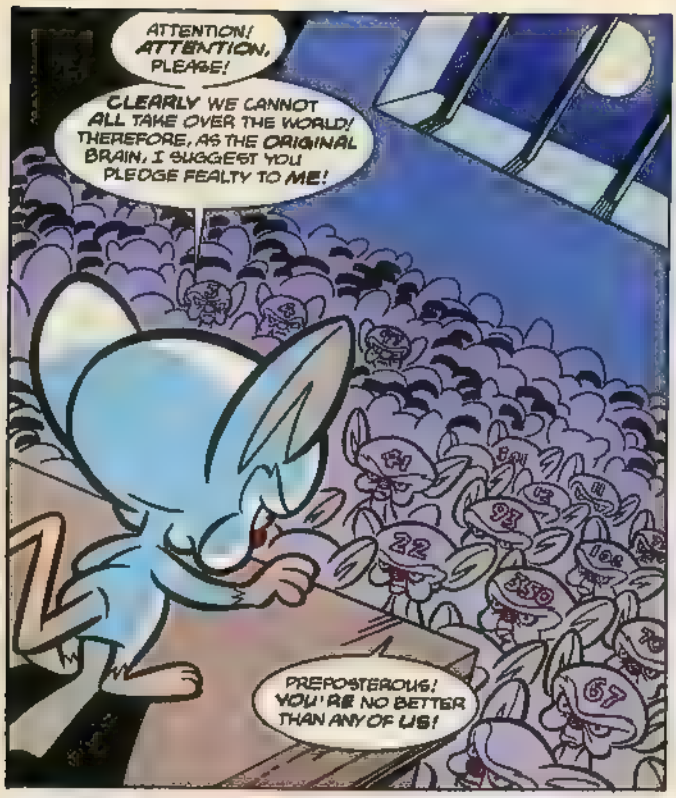
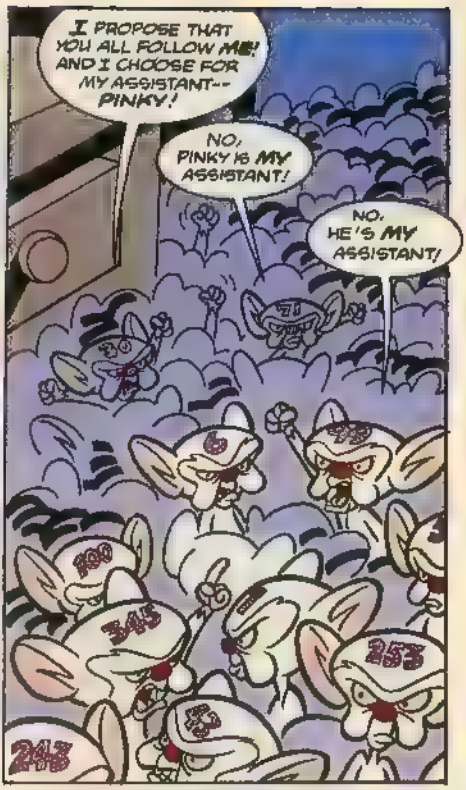
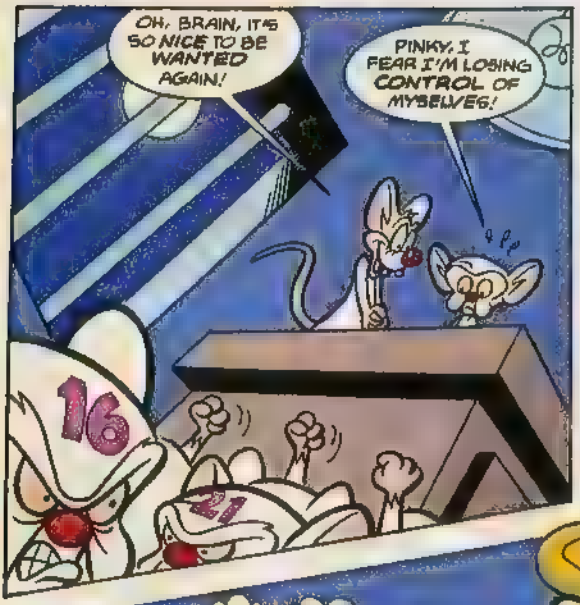

ATTENTION! ATTENTION, PLEASE!
CLEARLY WE CANNOT ALL TAKE OVER THE WORLD! THEREFORE, AS THE ORIGINAL BRAIN, I SUGGEST YOU PLEDGE FEALTY TO ME!
PREPOSTEROUS! YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN ANY OF US!


I PROPOSE THAT YOU ALL FOLLOW ME! AND I CHOOSE FOR MY ASSISTANT-- PINKY!
NO, PINKY IS MY ASSISTANT!
NO, HE'S MY ASSISTANT!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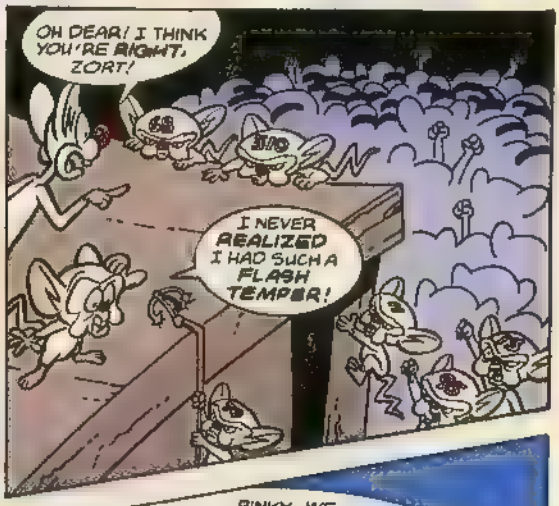
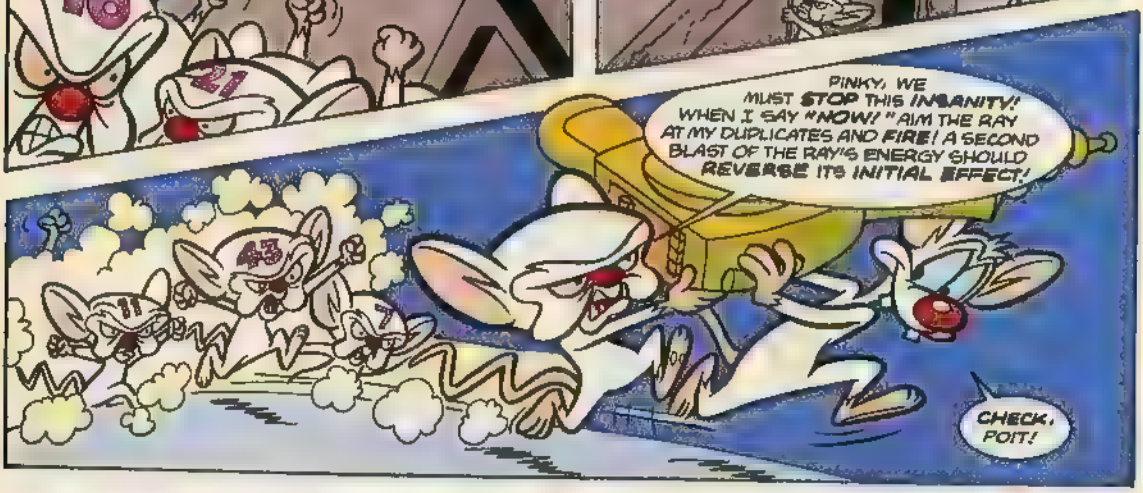
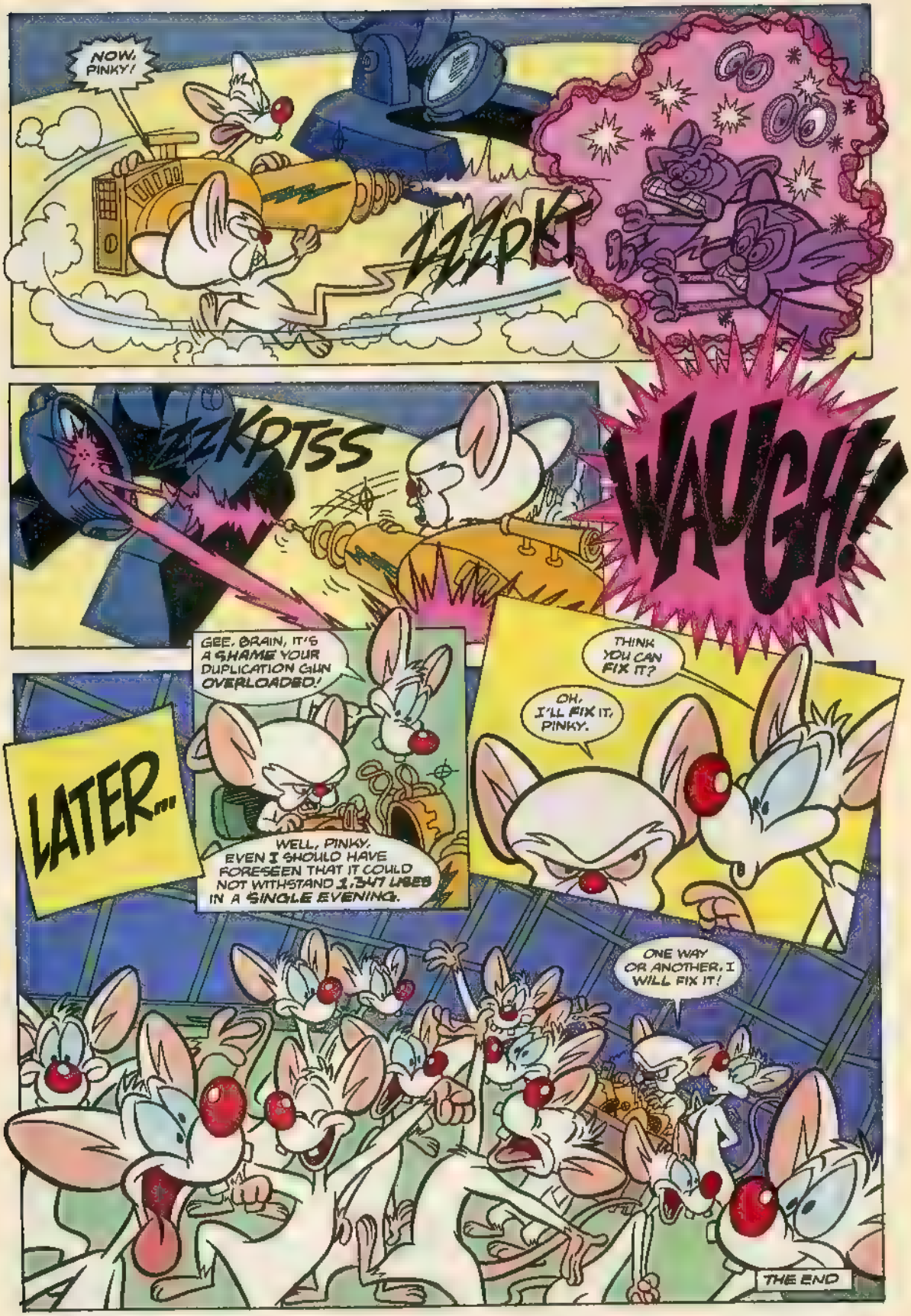
PINKY, I FEAR I'M LOSING CONTROL OF MYSELVEG!

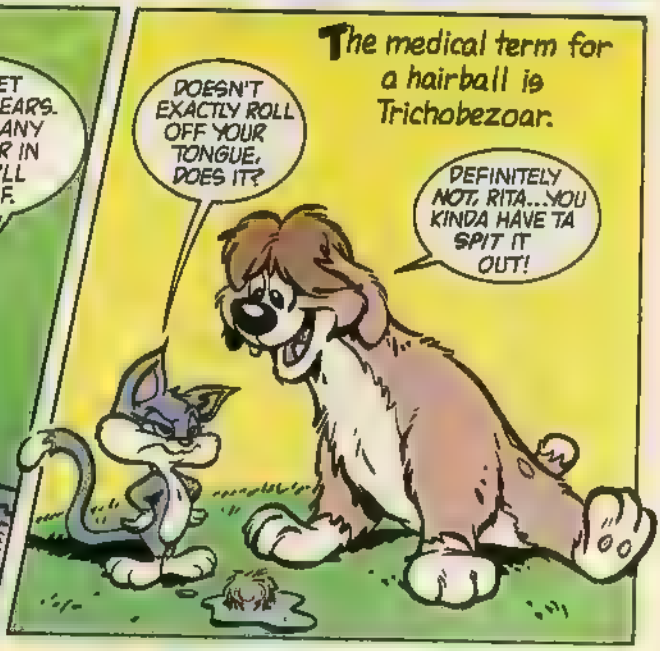

OH DEAR! I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, ZORT!
I NEVER REALIZED I HAD SUCH A FLASH TEMPER!

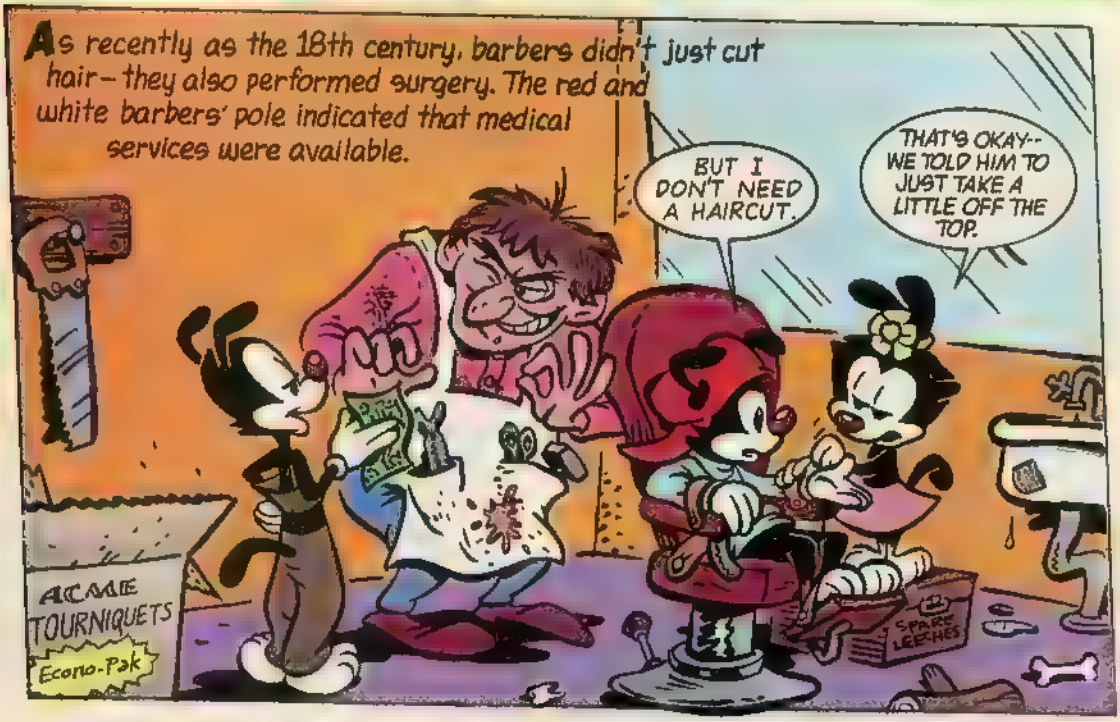

PINKY, WE MUST STOP THIS INSANITY! WHEN I SAY "NOW!" AIM THE RAY AT MY DUPLICATES AND FIRE! A SECOND BLAST OF THE RAY'S ENERGY SHOULD REVERSE ITS INITIAL EFFECT!
CHECK, POIT!

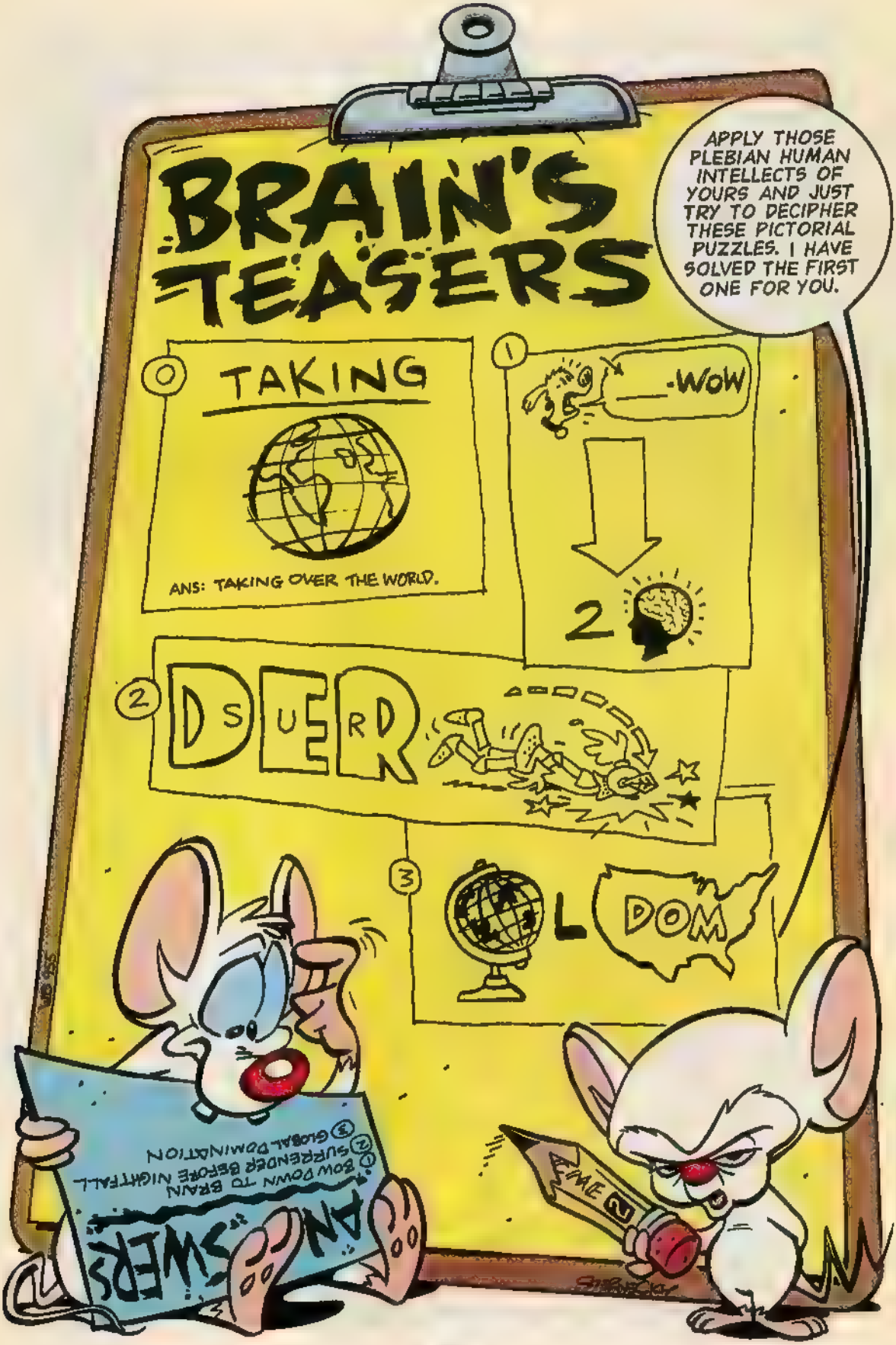

NOW, PINKY!
ZZZPKT
ZZKPTSS
WAUGH!
GEE, BRAIN, IT'S A SHAME YOUR DUPLICATION GUN OVERLOADED!
WELL, PINKY, EVEN I SHOULD HAVE FORESEEN THAT IT COULD NOT WITHSTAND 1,347 USES IN A SINGLE EVENING.
LATER...
THINK YOU CAN FIX IT?
OH, I'LL FIX IT, PINKY.
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I WILL FIX IT!
THE END

USELESS FACTS
THIS MONTH: HAIR

In the 1800s, rubbing your head with an onion twice a day was thought to cure baldness.
DON'T GET ANY IN HIS EARS. IF HE GETS ANY MORE HAIR IN THERE, HE'LL GO DEAF.


The medical term for a hairball is Trichobezoar.
DOESN'T EXACTLY ROLL OFF YOUR TONGUE, DOES IT?
DEFINITELY NOT, RITA...YOU KINDA HAVE TA SPIT IT OUT!


As recently as the 18th century, barbers didn't just cut hair – they also performed surgery. The red and white barbers' pole indicated that medical services were available.
BUT I DON'T NEED A HAIRCUT.
THAT'S OKAY-- WE TOLD HIM TO JUST TAKE A LITTLE OFF THE TOP.
ACME TOURNIQUETS
Econo-Pak
SPARE LEECHES


BRAIN'S TEASERS
APPLY THOSE PLEBIAN HUMAN INTELLECTS OF YOURS AND JUST TRY TO DECIPHER THESE PICTORIAL PUZZLES. I HAVE SOLVED THE FIRST ONE FOR YOU.
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Frankly Frankenstein

A DARK, STORMY NIGHT IN AUSTRIA, AND THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GO...

BUMP

SPLITCH

OUCH!

YAWN... ARE WE THERE YET?

SOUNDS LIKE RAIN. I BET WE'RE ON THE SET RIGHT NOW.

SIBS, UNLESS THEY'VE GOT A SOUNDSTAGE THE SIZE OF A SMALL EUROPEAN NATION, I'D SAY WE'RE NOT IN BURBANK ANYMORE

WELL, I DON'T SEE ANY CAMERAS.

HOW LONG WERE WE ASLEEP?

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHERE ARE WE?

THIS SAYS, "DELIVER TO CASTLE FRANKENSTEIN, AUSTRIA"!

AUSTRIA! WE ONLY HID IN THE CRATE 'CAUSE YOU SAID IT WAS GOING TO FRANKENSTEIN SET.

OKAY! OKAY! SO CALL ME ISHMAEL AND HIT ME WITH A WET FISH!

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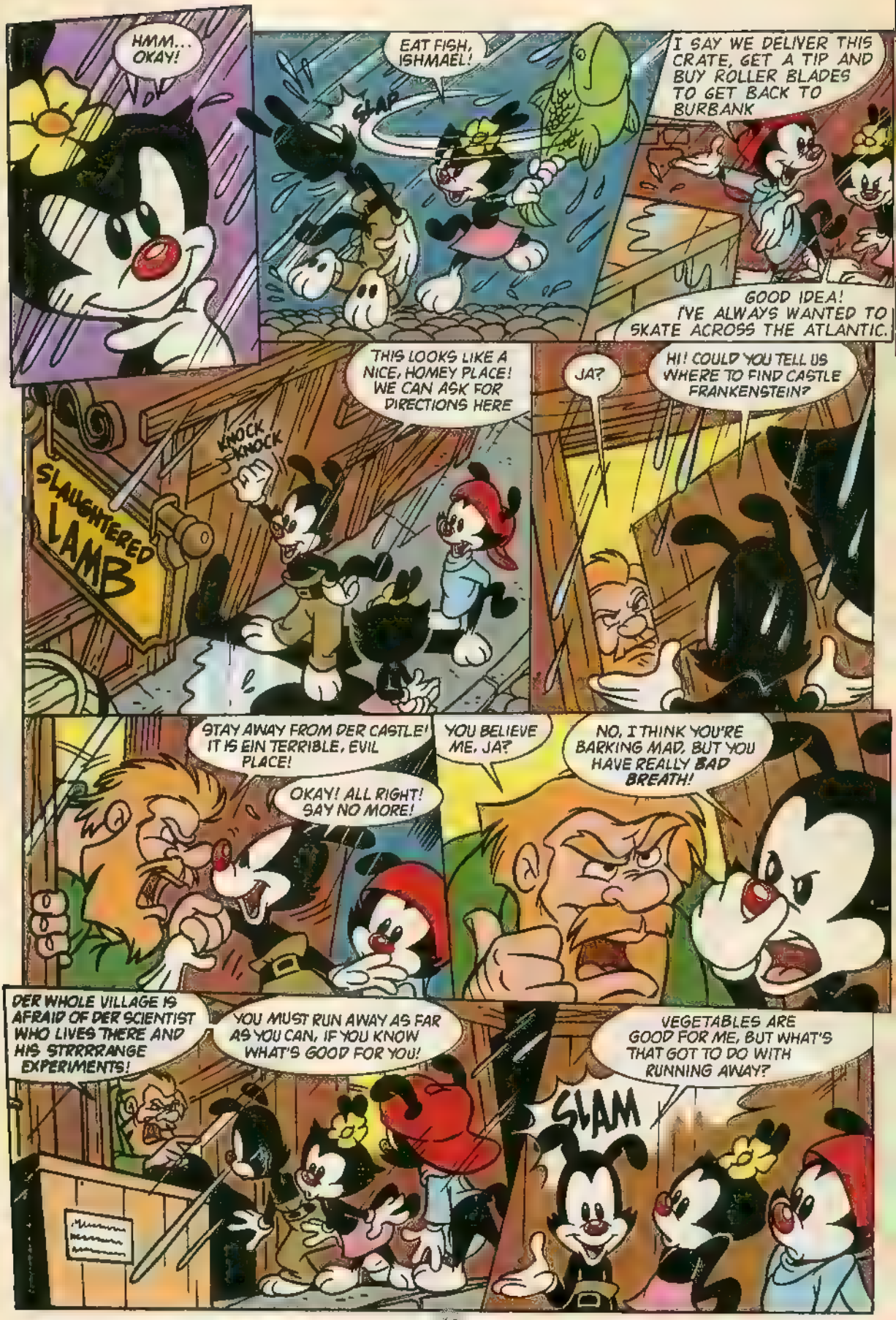
HMM... OKAY!
EAT FISH, ISHMAEL!
SLAP
I SAY WE DELIVER THIS CRATE, GET A TIP AND BUY ROLLER BLADES TO GET BACK TO BURBANK
GOOD IDEA! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SKATE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.
THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE, HOMEY PLACE! WE CAN ASK FOR DIRECTIONS HERE
KNOCK KNOCK
SLAUGHTERED LAMB
JA?
HI! COULD YOU TELL US WHERE TO FIND CASTLE FRANKENSTEIN?
STAY AWAY FROM DER CASTLE! IT IS EIN TERRIBLE, EVIL PLACE!
OKAY! ALL RIGHT! SAY NO MORE!
YOU BELIEVE ME, JA?
NO, I THINK YOU'RE BARKING MAD, BUT YOU HAVE REALLY BAD BREATH!
DER WHOLE VILLAGE IS AFRAID OF DER SCIENTIST WHO LIVES THERE AND HIS STRRRRANGE EXPERIMENTS!
YOU MUST RUN AWAY AS FAR AS YOU CAN, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
VEGETABLES ARE GOOD FOR ME, BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH RUNNING AWAY?
SLAM

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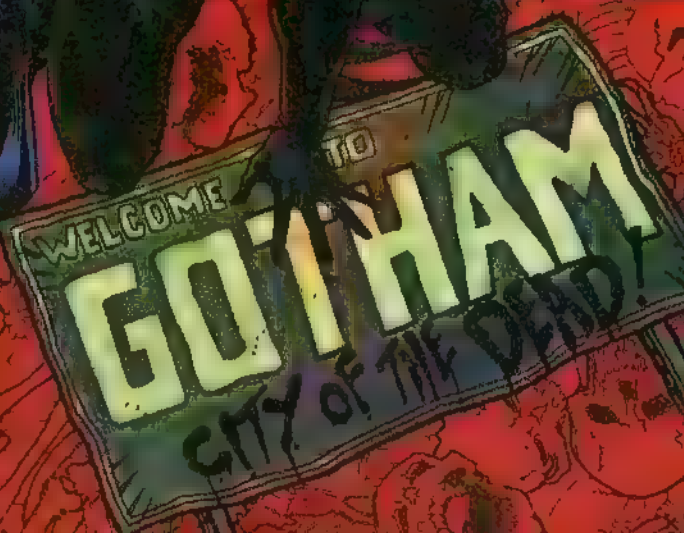
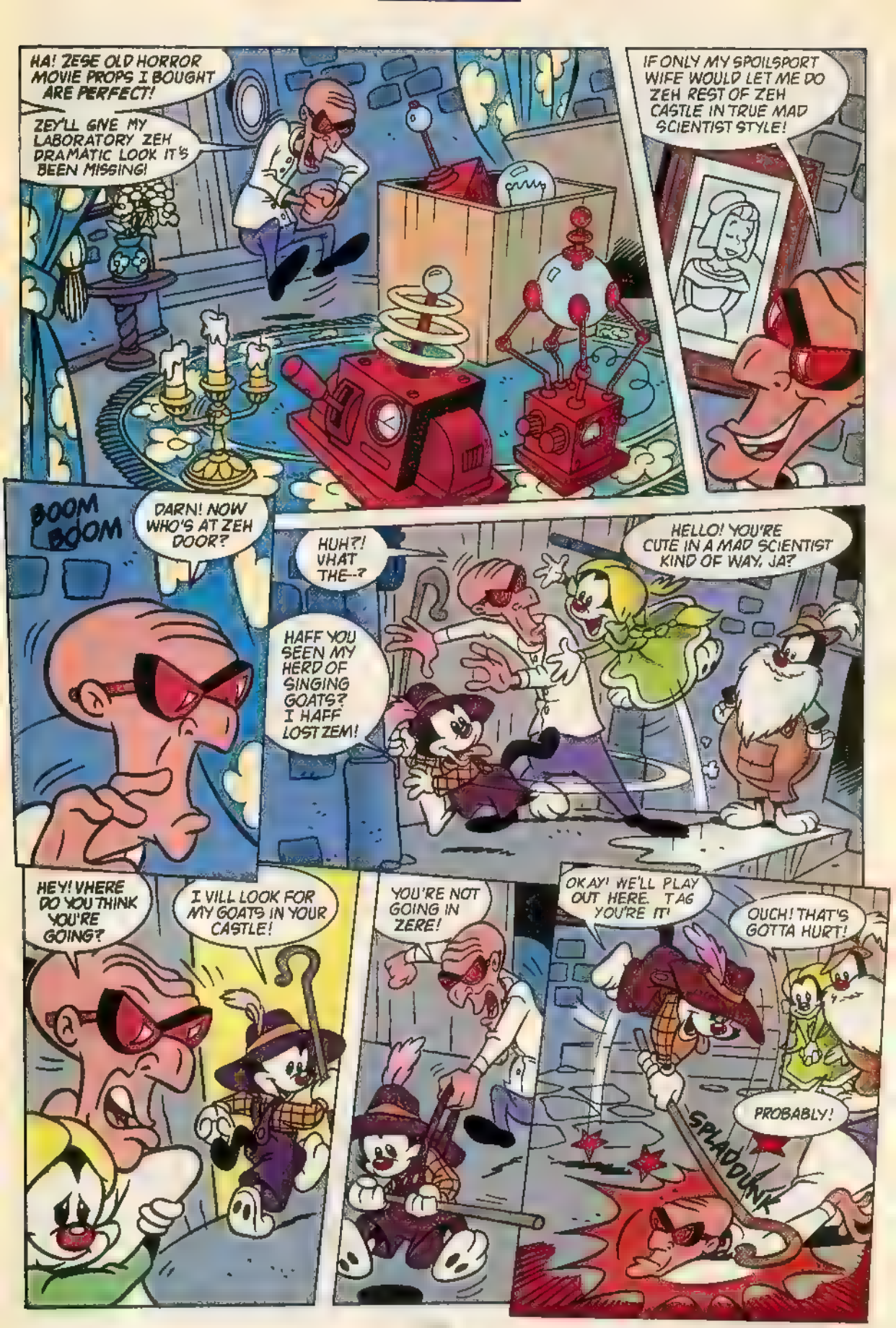


THIS CASTLE... WOULD IT BE A BIG, SCARY LOOKING PLACE, HIGH ON A MOUNTAIN?
PROBABLY. WHY?
I THINK I FOUND IT!
OOO!
SIB, I'D KISS YA, IF YA WEREN'T SO DARNED UGLY!
A BRIEF BUT WET WALK LATER...
HEY, THIS PLACE IS CLASSY! WE SHOULD GET A GOOD TIP.
YEAH, I'VE NEVER SEEN A MONOGRAMED GARGOYLE BEFORE
KRAKABOOM
AND LOOK, MATCHING KNOCKERS!
BOOM BOOM
HI! COULD WE SPEAK TO THE MAD SCIENTIST OF THE HOUSE?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR DOCTOR FRANKENSTEIN!
FRANKANSNIFF! MY NAME IS DOCTOR FRANKANSNIFF! YOU PEASANTS ALWAYS GET IT WRONG.
WHAT DO YOU VANT?

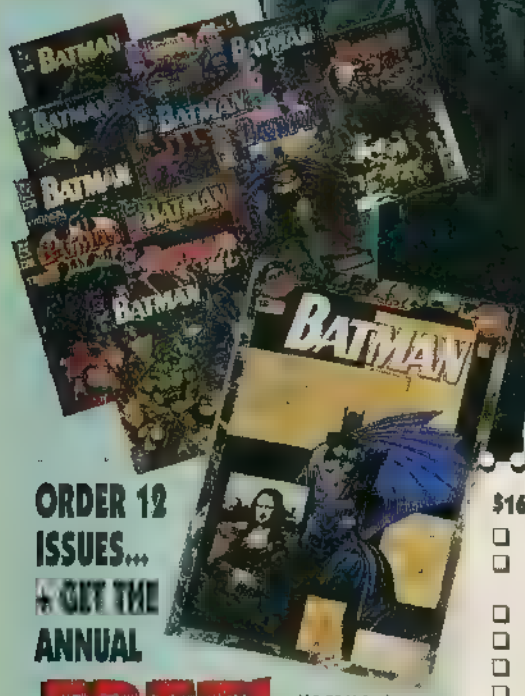
WELL, LET'S SEE... I WANT A CONDO IN MIAMI... A DATE WITH CINDY CRAWFISH...
FEH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ZIS TOMFOOLERY!
I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS TOM FOOLERY GUY IS, BUT WE'RE THE WARNER BROTHERS!
WE CAME TO DELIVER YOUR CRATE FROM HOLLYWOOD!
AND THE WARNER SISTER!
MY CRATE?! OH, JOY!
I'VE...EUGHE. BEEN VAITING.. EOOFE... VEEKS FOR ZIS!
SO, UH... HOW ABOUT A TIP?
FEEL FREE TO EMBARRASS US WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY!
YOU VANT A TIP? VHY, OF COURSE!
A BIRD IN ZEH HAND IS VORTH TWO IN ZEH BUSH!
SLAM
MAYBE IT'S A LOCAL CUSTOM TO SLAM A DOOR IN YOUR FACE?
MAYBE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HE'S DEALING WITH!


HA! ZESE OLD HORROR MOVIE PROPS I BOUGHT ARE PERFECT!
ZEY'LL GIVE MY LABORATORY ZEH DRAMATIC LOOK IT'S BEEN MISSING!
IF ONLY MY SPOILSPORT WIFE WOULD LET ME DO ZEH REST OF ZEH CASTLE IN TRUE MAD SCIENTIST STYLE!
BOOM BOOM
DARN! NOW WHO'S AT ZEH DOOR?
HUH?! VHAT THE--?
HAFF YOU SEEN MY HERD OF SINGING GOATS? I HAFF LOST ZEM!
HELLO! YOU'RE CUTE IN A MAD SCIENTIST KIND OF WAY, JA?
HEY! VHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
I VILL LOOK FOR MY GOATS IN YOUR CASTLE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING IN ZERE!
OKAY! WE'LL PLAY OUT HERE. TAG YOU'RE IT!
OUCH! THAT'S GOTTA HURT!
PROBABLY!
SPLADDUNK

FORGIFF HIM! HE KNOWS NOT VOT HE DOES, JA?
HA! I KNEW IT! YOU'RE ZOSE STUPID DELIVERY PEOPLE!
SNATCH!
GET OUT! LEAVE ME ALONE!
A LOAN? WE WERE GONNA HIT YOU UP FOR A TIP!
MONEY... FROM US? HE REALLY IS MAD
IGOR? IGOR? VHERE ARE YOU?
I'M HERE, DOCTOR!
IF ZOSE KIDS KNOCK ON ZEH DOOR AGAIN, SEE ZEM OFF ZEH LAND!
YES, DOCTOR!
KNOCK KNOCK
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LET ZEM IN! I'M OFF TO DECORATE MY LAB!

YOU ASKED FOR IT!

AND HERE IT IS!



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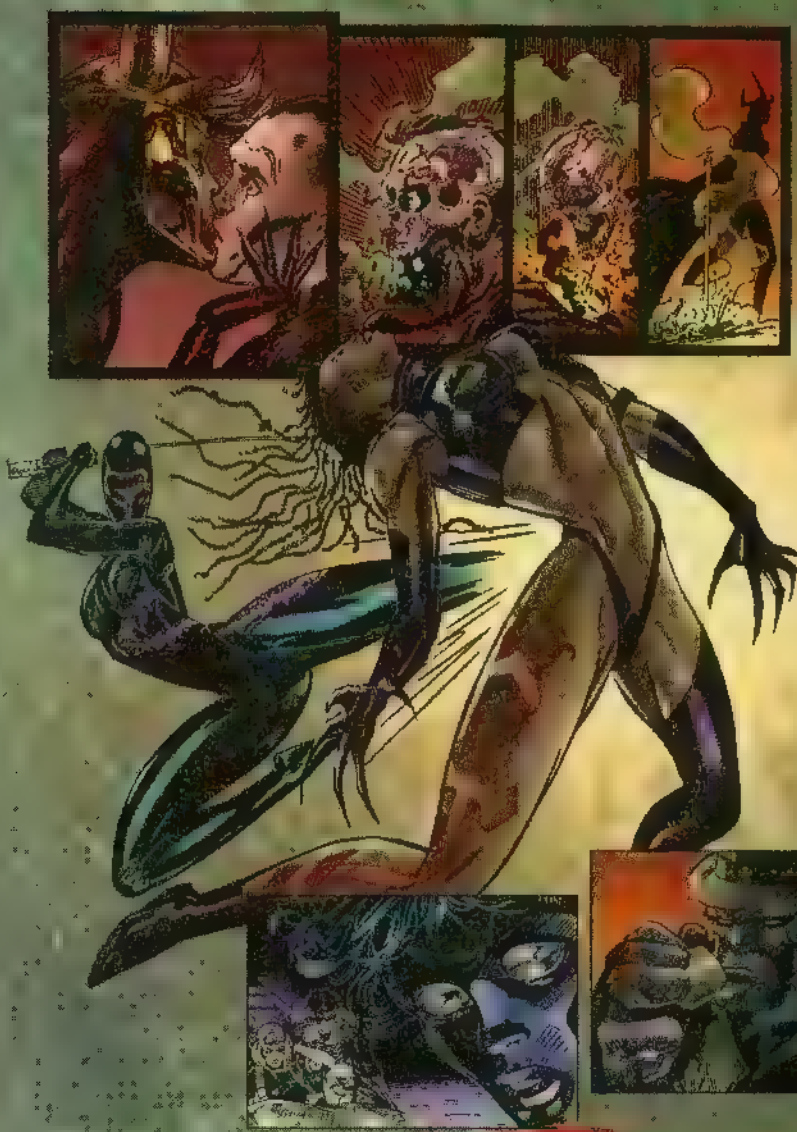

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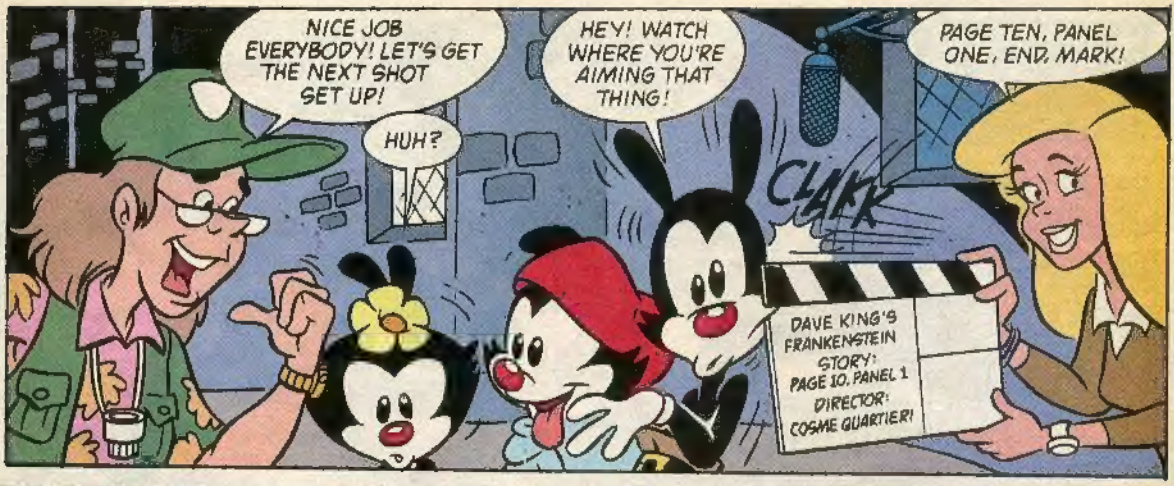
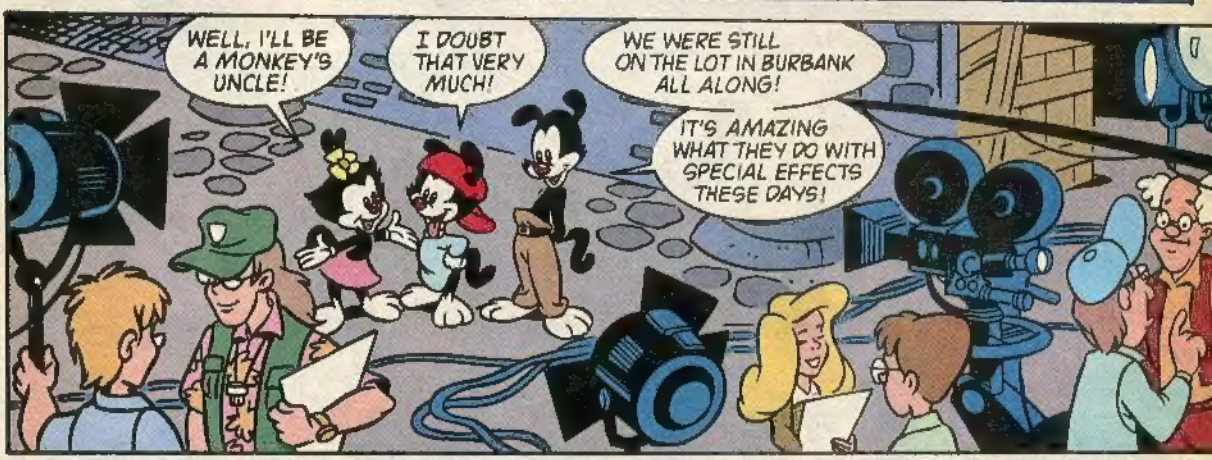
HELLLOOO, IGOR!
REPAIRMAN! I'M HERE TO FIX YOUR VCR!
...
I'M HIS ASSISTANT!
I'M THE CUTE ONE!
PFAH! I'VE SEEN MORE IMPRESSIVE MAD SCIENTIST LAIRS IN "BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS"!
I HEAR SOMETHING DOWNSTAIRS! I BET THAT'S OUR FRIENDLY MAD SCIENTIST.
HA! HAA! A FEW MORE HOURS WORK, ZEH ADDITION OF A BRAIN UND MY CREATION VILL BE READY!
GEE! IT SURE IS DARK DOWN HERE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW DID YOU GET IN?
WHAT'CHA DOIN', MISTER? HUH? CAN I TURN SOME LIGHTS ON? CAN I, HUH?
VAIT! ZAT'S NOT ZEH LIGHT SWITCH!
OOPS! SORRY!
GAAH!

IT'S ALIVE! ALIVE!
RAARGH!
ALIVE AND IN A REALLY BAD MOOD!! GULP!!
GASP!! IF ONLY I'D HAD TIME TO INSERT HIS BRAIN!
DON'T WORRY, THAT'S NEVER STOPPED POLITICIANS OR MOVIE EXECUTIVES FROM HAVING SUCCESSFUL CAREERS!
RRGGGG!
HEY! YOU WANT TO SEE ME FOAM AT THE MOUTH, TOO?
GURP!! I GUESS THAT MEANS NO
THUNK

GRARRGH!
WHY YOU... PICKING ON MY BROTHER LIKE THAT!
I CAN'T LOOK!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A BIG, STINKY BULLY!
SLAP
WAAAAHH! SOB! BLUB!
MEN! GO FIGURE!
IF YOU WANT TO GET MAD AT ANYONE, GET MAD AT HIM... HE MADE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE!
SNIFF!
GRRRR!
...AHEH!
VHAT? NO, VAIT... I DIDN'T... I MEAN, ER... ZAT IS...
EEK!
RARRGH!
I'M SURE THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED HERE!
YEAH! DON'T MESS WITH MOTHER NATURE OR STUDIO EXECUTIVES!
CUT!


NICE JOB EVERYBODY! LET'S GET THE NEXT SHOT SET UP!
HUH?
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE AIMING THAT THING!
CLAKK
PAGE TEN, PANEL ONE, END, MARK!
DAVE KING'S FRANKENSTEIN STORY: PAGE 10, PANEL 1 DIRECTOR: COSME QUARTIER!


WELL, I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE!
I DOUBT THAT VERY MUCH!
WE WERE STILL ON THE LOT IN BURBANK ALL ALONG!
IT'S AMAZING WHAT THEY DO WITH SPECIAL EFFECTS THESE DAYS!

I THOUGHT THOSE PEOPLE LOOKED KINDA FAMILIAR!
YEAH! SCRATCHY AS A MAD DOCTOR... TALK ABOUT YOUR METHOD ACTING!

AND PLOTZ AS A HORRIFYING MINDLESS MONSTER?
YEAH! THE PART WAS PRATICALLY MADE FOR HIM! BUT HE DIDN'T SCARE US!

RARRGH!
AAAAAAAA!
THE END

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WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING AT?

ME OR THIS BIG FAT ZIT? THIS BULLSEYE IN THE MIDDLE OF MY FOREHEAD? ISN'T THERE SOMETHING THAT CAN BLAST IT OUT OF MY LIFE? THAT DIGS DOWN AND DEEP CLEANS WITH MORE KILLER STUFF THAN THE NUMBER ONE PAD TO ZAP ZITS? IN FACT, ISN'T THAT SOMETHING THIS WICKED LITTLE PAD FROM CLEARASIL®?

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